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SUBJECT: NATO SECRETARY GENERAL STATEMENT ON NORTH KOREA

On April 5, the NATO Secretary General released the following statement on North Korea:

BEGIN TEXT:

I condemn the launch by North Korea of a multistage rocket. This launch is highly provocative, and in violation of UN Security Council Resolution 1718 barring North Korea from developing ballistic missile capability or launching ballistic missiles. This launch will only deepen concern about North Korea in the region and beyond, and complicate 6-Party talks.

I call on North Korea to cease such provocative actions and to respect immediately a moratorium on all long-range missile launches.

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